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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Masato Mitsuhashi  
 App. No : 10/796,298  
 Filed : March 9, 2004  
 For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT QUANTIFICATION OF MRNA FROM WHOLE BLOOD  
 Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu  
 Art Unit : 1634  
 Conf # : 9108

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 12 pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
Total Claims	43 - 94 = 0	1202 (\$52)	0 x 52 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$220)	0 x 220 =	\$0
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$130)		\$130
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$940</b>

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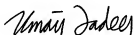
(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$940 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: November 26, 2008

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